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Summit Township.

Everybody has been keeping themselves very close on account of the extreme cold weather.

Items scarce; most all of them freeze before we had a chance to catch any.

That other wedding is expected at most any time within the next week or ten days.

We understand that Wallace is working for the Union; how get!

Look here boys, tell me how you can question Wilkins as to what he purchases when he sells corn.

We were informed that Mrs. Macy has a cow from which she milked no 8 shot, they were just the size Seth used in hunting. The cow is breechy.

Miss Ida Wiley who has been visiting at Eldorado Springs the past two months returned home last Saturday the 16th inst.

The average attendance of scholars at the Elizabeth chapel S. S. the past year was sixty which is, no doubt, as large an average as was made in the county anywhere last year.

Messrs. Henry and I. P. Adams and their sister Hattie who have been visiting their brother J. A. Adams of this township left for their home in Mt. Sterling Ill., on last Thursday.

Notwithstanding the very cold weather Elder Price was on hands and filled his appointments at the chapel on Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Four more additions were made to the church.

Our young friend, Ed O'ear is confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia-fever. He has the earnest wish of his many friends for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Wm. Sever gave the young folks an oyster supper on last Tuesday night which was highly spoken of by those present, as being complete in every particular which is always the case when Mr. S. gives an entertainment.

As one of the country boys we are favorable toward primaries, and if you don't give all portions of the county a better and more direct representation than the convention system we would like for "Peuter Mug" or some one else, to explain and show us wherein it does not. In our way of viewing the two systems we find objections to each but think that the primaries bring the nomination of our county officers just where it ought to be and that is directly in the hands of the people.

MARRIED:—At the residence of N. Stubblefield, the brides uncle, on Wednesday evening, by Rev. H. E. Price, Mr. C. M. Macy and Miss Sallie E. Jackson both of Summit township.

The bride was handsomely attired in blue cashmere and satin. The groom in the usual costume, the conventional black. We congratulate both on their good fortune in the choice made for a life partner. Miss Sallie is one of Summit's highest esteemed young men. May their lives be crowned with bliss and happiness to the wish of the writer.

The cause of Mr. Sain'l Smiser slipping so much higher and looking one third taller is the arrival of a new girl at his house the 26th inst., the parties are doing well.

OBSERVER.

Elkhart.

Judging from appearances, winter is come to stay.

A series of meetings are being held at Willow Branch, conducted by Elder Lewis.

Love Star has opened a flourishing nursery, in which all the young folks are an active part.

We think the name Ex-Confed a good substitute for Brownie; so write to that please and let us hear from you often.

We learn that Jno. Russell is studying medicine under Dr. France of Burdett. A very good profession and we think the doctor fully competent to give the proper instruction. Weldon Yates took in the Electric City last week.

We fall in line with Pewter Mug of East Boone, as we would prefer conventions rather than primaries; but we are willing to be governed by the decision of the central committee.

Bob Black, Sug and Bud Clark, the three noted bachelors of this part, have rented J. W. Alexander's farm, for the coming season. Wonder which one will furnish the cook? But oh! we understand they are all on the market.

Ben Payne, of Appleton City, and Jno. Talbot, of Cherokee Co., Kansas, were visiting at S. M. Talbot's recently. John gives rather a flattering description of southern Kansas.

C. M. Leedy, formerly of Johnson Co., Mo., but who has spent the last year near Aberdeen, Dakota, Tex., is visiting his many friends of Boone township.

Agents of every description and character are canvassing the county. Our manner of entertaining them generally ends with the g. b.

Wonder if Ben Berry has completed that law course.

We were pleased to see one of our correspondents of East Boone, come to the front again; and we would be gladder still to see items in your paper from every township in Bates county.

Ex-Confed seems to think that the reason we did not second Browne's nomination was because we expected to become a candidate. Slightly off, as this township has never had a candidate and we see no prospects of its having one soon.

SILABUSTER.

Seven Brothers Become Maniacs. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25.—Seven brothers, all raving maniacs, en route to the Jacksonville, Ill., lunatic asylum, passed through this city Saturday.

The commissioner in charge states that prior to the war a wealthy farmer by the name of Anson Arnold, settled in Hickory county, Mo., with a large family. The acquirement of money seemed to be their highest aim in life and the whole family of seven sons and five daughters deprived themselves of the necessities of life in order to save it.

About three years ago a stranger visited their home, and after convincing them that they could in a short time largely increase their wealth, induced them to invest their all in what proved to be a mythical silver mine in Nevada. After months of anxiety the brothers learned that they had been imposed upon, and all seven, immediately became afflicted with a violent fit of insanity, which is the cause of their present trip to Jacksonville.

Shot Without Warning.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—Meager details of a triple tragedy in Letcher county, Ky., were received by letter to Senator J. E. Candill at Frankfort to-day.

William Wright, an old man, and his two sons, Andy and William, were killed by James, Samuel and Elijah Wright on Wednesday night.

The murderers are said to have gone to the home of the slain men and shot them down without warning. The parties are related, and the assassination is thought to have resulted from a family feud. The murderers have been arrested and their trial set for Friday.

It is thought they will be hung as there is much indignation and excitement in Letcher county over the affair.

Abstracts made by Ben B. Canterbury & Co.

NEGROES ON THE MOVE.

Forsaking The Carolinas For Homes in Arkansas—Seeking Better Schools and Less Taxation.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 27.—The influx of colored emigration into this from other southern states has become a feature of some little consequence to land agents and one or two of the railroad companies entering our borders. About 150 additional colored souls who emigrated from Arkansas soil from South Carolina on Tuesday split up in this city to day and have gone out in different sections of the state to seek homes. Several families have settled in this county.

A number went up the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad to Faulkner Conway, Yell and adjacent counties, it being their expressed wish to locate in counties having as small colored population as they can find.

A majority of the present crowd are composed of the genuine South Carolina Africans, and it will require several generations of white efforts to bring them up to that point of civilization their more intelligent brother could wish them to occupy.

Several very intelligent colored men are with this party, and they say the reason for their leaving South Carolina was the high rate of taxation and poor educational facilities in that state, and it is their desire to become so identified with the white people of Arkansas as to instil some of the ideas of white people into their children.

Freedom seems to have improved them but very little. There are many more back in North and South Carolina and Georgia awaiting reports from those who have come out, and if they are favorably impressed, the coming spring will see the population of those states diminish by thousands.

ALL FOR A GIRL.

John Snyder Shot Through the Head by John Marshall.

Winfield, Kan., Jan. 27.—At Maple City in this county, yesterday John Marshall shot Jack Snyder, who died at midnight.

A lady, Miss Clara Anderson, well known to many of the young people of Winfield and a daughter of John Anderson, the cattle and sheep man of Maple City, is the central figure.

John Snyder, a young man of 25, who has been paying very devoted attention to Miss Anderson, got wind of the remarks that seemed to reflect on the character of the young lady, and made threats.

Yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock Snyder met Marshall in front of the Maple City school house. A few words ensued, when Marshall drew a revolver and sent a ball through Snyder's head, and then gave himself up to the authorities.

Sheriff McIntire was dispatched for and went down yesterday afternoon, and to-day arrived on the Santa Fe train from Arkansas City, with the prisoner who was accompanied by the bride he had made his only last Friday.

A Card.

I AM LOCATED ON WEST SIDE OF SQUARE 1ST DOOR NORTH OF BEATTY HOTEL, WHERE I CAN MAKE LOANS ON CITY OR FARM PROPERTY ON TIME FROM 1 TO 5 YEARS AT LOWEST RATES. I AM NOT OUT OF THE LOAN BUSINESS AS DESIGNING LOAN AGENTS WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE. REMEMBER THE PLACE, ON FIRST FLOOR 1ST DOOR NORTH OF BEATTY HOTEL.

4th BEN B. CANTERBURY.

Don't sell your white corn until you see Lefker at mill or elevator he "knocks the spot" on prices. 36-tf

The President and the Senate.

Unless the Republicans in the United States Senate refuse to force the fight, their majority in this body and the President will certainly come into conflict.

From the way we look at the situation, such a conflict is most desirable. It will do more than any other one thing possible to unite the Democratic party, put an end to its quarrels and dissensions, stop its greedy outcries and clamorings for office and make it, what it has always been the most resolute and indomitable party known to American politics.

Besides, we desire much to see the President put fully upon his partisan mettle and resource. We have an idea that if he is once well aroused and made to understand that the war upon him is solely a political war, he will show a hand that will hurt somebody. Unless every body is fooled, Cleveland comes very nearly up to Andrew Jackson's standard. That square, massive jaw of his was never yet given to a dawdler. That round, solid, but terminating of a head of his was never yet put upon shoulders which could not, if the need were, bear up and carry away the gates of Gaza. That face of his, always in repose, and as imperturbable almost as the face of the Sphinx, was never yet given to a man who did not welcome strife and revel in the fierce, the shifting, and sometimes the savage phases of a battle.

Another thing: This Senate of ours needs to be taught a lesson. It is full of bosses, aristocrats, and oligarchs. It is already far away from the people, and it is getting further and further away every day. From its conduct it appears to think itself the country. It is insolent, supercilious, and despotic. It is puffed up with all sorts of privileges dignities, and assurances. It has dared often to originate and pass appropriation bills. It stands for centralization in its most offensive aspect, and whenever the liberties of the people are betrayed, the future historian will never have to go beyond the Senate to find the traitors.

Finally, it may attempt virtually to annul the orders given by the people when they ordered the Republican party to go out and the Democratic party to go in. If it does, Cleveland will have his opportunity. And such an opportunity! Never but once in hundred years does it come to any man.—St. Joe Gazette.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of McReynolds & Schwenck, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Schwenck & Oldaker will continue the business at the old stand, north side of the square. All accounts due the old firm will be settled with J. M. Tucker, west side square, over Cassidy Bros. store.

H. McREYNOLDS,
J. SCHWENCK.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the circuit clerk of Cass county, Missouri, made returnable at the March term (1886) of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the Butler National Bank, against Green D. McGinnis, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of the within named defendant Green D. McGinnis, of in and to the following described real estate situate lying and being in the county of Bates and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. 23, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. 24, and the southwest quarter of section No. 24, and the southwest quarter of section No. 24, containing 312 1-3 acres, more or less, and I will on Wednesday, February 17th, 1886, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

W. F. HANKE,
Sheriff.

ED. STEELE

Desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has bought the stock of

CHARLES SPRAGUE,

CONSISTING OF

Groceries, Queensware,

WOODENWARE, NAILS AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

Will continue business at the old stand and is constantly adding new goods to his well assorted stock. Prices low and stock fresh.

CALL AND SEE HIM.

North Side of the Square, Butler, Mo.

In same building with John Ray, stove and Tinware dealer.

JOHN RAY,

DEALER IN



Stoves and Tinware!

Invites the public to call on him when in need of any of these articles. He keeps the celebrated Antelope (see cut) and Buck's Brilliant Cook Stoves and desires all to see them. Those who have used them say there are no better made. He also carries a fine line of heaters and does not want the

Large Profits Asked by Many Dealers, as he is just opening out in this business and expects to remain here.

Tinware of every kind at prices low down. Don't forget, I am in the same building with Ed. Steele, the grocer. NORTH SIDE SQUARE, BUTLER, MO.

25 PER CENT

Off on all

CLOAKS LEFT.

This reduction so early in the season off of the

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

That we have been selling them certainly will not leave

A SINGLE GARMENT

For us to carry until another season.

Everything Low to Clean up

Our stock before taking inventory

CALL AND SEE US.

J. M. McKIBBEN.